

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3683      **Date/Time Notice:** 3/12/2015      1205      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Red Trail Energy LLC  
**Date Incident:** 3/12/2015      **Time Incident:** 0500      **Duration:** 1 hours  
**County:** Stark      **Twp:** 139      **Rng:** 92      **Sec:** 4      **Qtr:** NE SE SW  
**Lat:** 46.87802      **Long:** -102.30280      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** Red Trail Energy, Richardton Ethanol Plant. 3682 N Dakota 8, Richardton. ND 58652

**Submitted By:** Tyler Mock      **Affiliation:** Lab/Environmental Manager  
**Address:** 3682 N Dakota 8  
**City:** Richardton      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58652

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Tyler Mock  
3682 N Dakota 8  
Richardton, ND 58652

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1 Miles      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Process Upset

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Syrup from corn ethanol manufacturing

**Volume Spilled:** 1200.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No      **Reported to NRC:** No

## Cause of Incident:

A process upset resulted in surplus syrup at the facility. The syrup was diverted to the wetcake pad. Some of the syrup that was sent to the wetcake pad made it to the adjacent soil.

## Risk Evaluation:

Low risk, organic material contained on plant site.

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

None. All material is being contained and handled on site by RTE staff.

## Action Taken or Planned:

The syrup has been contained on the wetcake pad using damned soil and all potentially exposed soil will be excavated and disposed of properly.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Excavated soil will be taken to an appropriate disposal site by a licensed third party hauler once the waste is properly characterized.

## Agencies Involved:

### ***Updates***

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***Date:*** 3/12/2015

***Status:*** Assigned to WQ

***Staff:*** Stockdill, Scott

***Updated Volume:***

***Notes:***

According to the incident summary, this spill occurred at a location with a permit from the NDDoH Division of Water Quality. Forward to Division of Water Quality.